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COUNCIL MEETINGS

June 2016

[Waikato Central Drainage Advisory Subcommittee](#),
Gordonton
Friday 3 June 2016 –
9.30am

[Environmental Performance Committee](#)
Wednesday 8 June 2016
– 10.00am

[Hearings Appointment Subcommittee](#)
Thursday 9 June 2016 –
9.30am

[Integrated Catchment Management Committee](#)
Thursday 9 June 2016 –
10.00am

[Aka Aka Otatau Drainage Subcommittee](#), Waiuku
Friday 10 June 2016 –
9.00am

Look out for us at Fieldays



Look out for Waikato Regional Council staff who will be on hand to provide help and expert advice to farmers at this year's Fieldays.

The council's site – number PE36 in the main pavilion – will have staff on hand to answer queries about everyday issues faced by farmers such as:

- managing riparian areas and soil erosion
- plant and animal pests
- shallow lake, wetland and bush restoration projects
- water use.

With **velvetleaf** hitting the headlines this year, our council is encouraging farmers to have good on farm biosecurity practices in place to prevent the spread of this invasive pest weed. And we've got the information at hand to help you plan that.

Our stand is also showcasing how we can help farmers get on the front foot with environment-related changes, so you are in the best possible position to operate under any new targets and limits designed to protect water quality.

[Audit and Risk Subcommittee](#)
Friday 10 June 2016 – 9.00am

[Waikato Civil Defence Emergency Management Group Joint Committee](#)
Monday 13 June 2016 – 1.00pm

[Chief Executive Employment and Remuneration Committee](#)
Tuesday 14 June 2016 – 9.30am

[Strategy and Policy Committee](#)
Tuesday 14 June 2016 – 10.30am

[Waikato Plan Joint Committee](#)
Monday 20 June 2016 – 1.00pm

[Healthy Rivers Wai Ora Committee](#)
Thursday 23 June 2016 – 12.00 noon

[Lake Taupo Protection Project Joint Committee](#)
Monday 27 June 2016 – 10.30am

[Council meeting \(to adopt the Annual Plan\)](#)
Wednesday 29 June 2016 – 10.00am

[Council](#)
Thursday 30 June 2016 – 10.30am

Times and dates for meetings may change. Visit our website to view [the calendar of meetings](#) and to [find the agendas and minutes](#).

If you are unable to make Fieldays but would like to talk to a member of staff, call us on 0800 800 401.

Travel for FREE to Fieldays



Waikato Regional Council and NZ National Agricultural Fieldays are making it easier for visitors to get to this year's event, extending the offer of free travel to all BUSIT services into Hamilton.

Your pre-purchased Fieldays ticket will make your bus ride between home and Mystery Creek free.

This offer has been available to people traveling on Hamilton buses the past few years, but we've had passengers on our regional services interested in a similar option too.

So this year Waikato Regional Council is extending the offer of free travel for Fieldays ticketholders to include all our regional services which travel to and from Hamilton.

The free door-to-door travel included buses traveling from Raglan, Cambridge, Te Awamutu, Paeroa/Morrinsville and Huntly.

[Visit our BUSIT website to find out more.](#)

For farmers



We're hiring



Hauraki: Effluent information day

An effluent information day will be held next month to update farmers on how to meet the highest standards of effluent management.



The event, held at Hauraki North RFC on Tuesday, 5 July at 10am, will focus on:

- recent monitoring
- relevant regulations
- maintenance and management of your current system

- latest on storage options on peat and marine clay
- planning upgrades.

Industry representatives from DairyNZ, Williams and Waikato Regional Council will be there to add to the discussion and answer technical questions. Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

If you'd like to attend the event, or want more information, please [email Georgina Murphy](#) or call 07 859 2745.

Making the news...

Read the latest headlines from Waikato Regional Council:

[More concern and action over environment in Waikato](#)

[Regional rate confirmed for emergency rescue services](#)

[Council votes unanimously to change water take consent fees](#)

[Council committed to Tauhei flood protection project](#)

['Skimmer' ramps up Waikato's spill response capacity](#)

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